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S. 1485. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to submit a report on Indian tribal school construction funds to certain committees of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. D'AMATO:

S. Res. 199. An original resolution directing the Senate Legal Counsel to bring a civil action to enforce a subpoena of the Special Committee to Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters to William H. Kennedy III; from the Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. LUGAR:

S. Res. 200. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago should be considered for accession to the North American Free Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Finance.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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TRIBAL SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FUNDS LEGISLATION

Mr. PRESSLER. Mr. President, today, I am introducing legislation that would require the Department of Interior to report to Congress within 30 days on the availability of unobligated tribal school construction funds. These are funds that were appropriated for construction in a previous fiscal year, but never spent.

Tribal schools have a deplorable backlog of needed construction and repairs. Indian children continue to attend school in dilapidated and even condemned buildings despite congressional efforts to correct the problems over the last several decades. Many in Congress are interested in finding ways to finance the cost of these needed improvements in the face of limited Federal resources. However, the first step is to determine and account for funds previously appropriated. This accounting is necessary in order to consider financing options.

I sincerely regret that it takes legislation to request an accounting of these unobligated funds. The distinguished chairman of the Indian Affairs Committee, Senator MCCAIN, and I repeatedly have asked the Bureau of Indian Affairs [BIA] for a report, but the BIA has refused to provide this information. I sincerely hope that this refusal is not due to mismanagement of this particular BIA account. Therefore,

in light of the BIA's failure to accurately account for its own budget, legislation is necessary. I look forward to hearing from the BIA on this matter and will work with my colleagues on this important issue. The bottom-line goal is to provide native American children a positive, healthy, and safe environment to learn.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 1485

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. REPORT ON FUNDING OF FACILITY IMPROVEMENT, REPAIR, AND CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOLS OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall prepare and submit to the Committee on Indian Affairs of the Senate and the Subcommittee on Native American and Insular Affairs of the Committee on Resources of the House of Representatives a report on the amounts made available to the Department of the Interior for facility improvement, repair, and new construction of schools of the Bureau of Indian Affairs under part B of title XI of the Education Amendments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2001 et seq.).

(b) CONTENT OF REPORT.—The report prepared under subsection (a) shall—

(1) for each of fiscal years 1992 through 1995, specify—

(A) the amounts made available to the Department of the Interior for facility improvement, repair, and new construction of schools of the Bureau of Indian Affairs under part B of title XI of the Education Amendments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2001 et seq.); and

(B) any amount of those amounts that were not obligated during the fiscal year for which the funds were made available; and

(2) include information concerning the availability of funds for facility improvement, repair, and new construction of schools of the Bureau of Indian Affairs prior to fiscal year 1992.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 582

At the request of Mr. HATFIELD, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. THOMAS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 582, a bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide that certain voluntary disclosures of violations of Federal laws made pursuant to an environmental audit shall not be subject to discovery or admitted into evidence during a Federal judicial or administrative proceeding, and for other purposes.

S. 704

At the request of Mr. SIMON, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. SNOWE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 704, a bill to establish the Gambling Impact Study Commission.

S. 969

At the request of Mr. BRADLEY, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. DOMENICI] was added as a cospon-

sor of S. 969, a bill to require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for a mother and child following the birth of the child, and for other purposes.

S. 1169

At the request of Mr. KEMPTHORNE, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAIG] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1169, a bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize construction of facilities for the reclamation and reuse of wastewater at McCall, Idaho, and for other purposes.

S. 1315

At the request of Mr. MOYNIHAN, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. KEMPTHORNE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1315, a bill to designate the Federal Triangle Project under construction at 14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest, in the District of Columbia, as the "Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center".

S. 1469

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. ABRAHAM], the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BUMPERS], the Senator from Indiana [Mr. LUGAR], and the Senator from Illinois [Mr. SIMON] were added as cosponsors of S. 1469, a bill to extend the United States-Israel free trade agreement to the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

S. 1473

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from New York [Mr. D'AMATO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1473, a bill to authorize the Administrator of General Services to permit the posting in space under the control of the Administrator of notices concerning missing children, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 199—ORIGINAL RESOLUTION REPORTED DIRECTING THE SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

Mr. D'AMATO, from the Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters, reported the following original resolution:

S. RES. 199

Whereas the Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters ("the Special Committee") is currently conducting an investigation and public hearing pursuant to Senate Resolution 120, section 5(b)(1) of which authorizes the Special Committee to issue subpoenas for the production of documents;

Whereas on December 8, 1995, the Special Committee authorized the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum to William H. Kennedy, III, directing him to produce certain documents to the Special Committee by 5:00 p.m. on December 12, 1995;

Whereas on December 12, 1995, the Special Counsel to the President, on behalf of the White House, and personal counsel for the President and Mrs. Clinton, submitted to the Special Committee legal objections to the compelled production of documents under the Special Committee's subpoena;